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Pictorial Review Patterns

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First—They are fashioned after models imported from such celebrated Parisian houses as Redfern, Paquin, Armand Martial et al.

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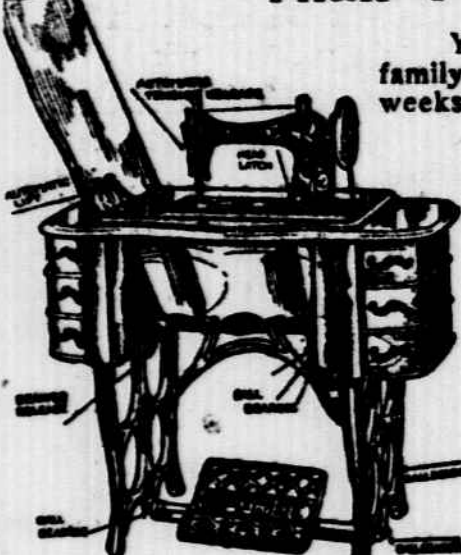
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The World's Best Sewing Machine Will Pay for Itself Faster Than You Pay for It.



You can make clothes for yourself and the family so much easier and quicker than in a few weeks. The Free will pay for itself in the money it will save you.

Come in and see the Free and let us show you why you can sew so much easier and faster on the Free than on any other machine made.

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Come in to-morrow and see this wonderful machine demonstrated.

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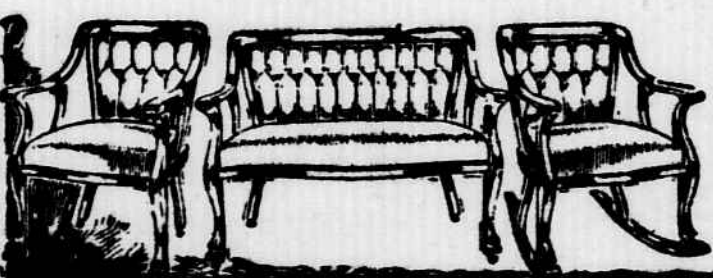
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Automatic Lift, Ball-Bearing Machine—guaranteed for ten (10) years. It's not "the Free"—but is a machine for which agents are asking \$35.00. See it here—on second floor.

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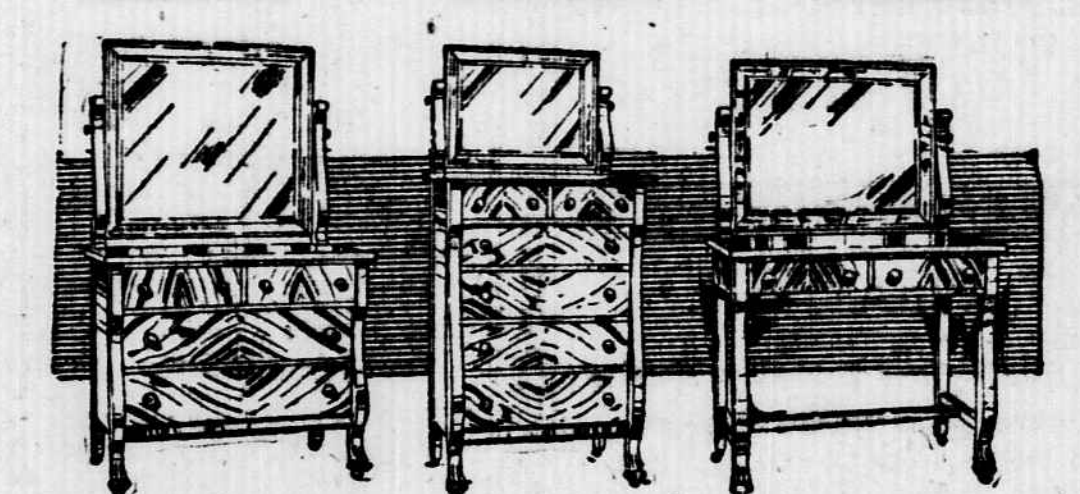


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Mahogany Settee, Armchair and Rocker; upholstered in plush, panne plush, tapestry and genuine leather.

\$98.00 Worth \$145. **\$79.00** Worth \$125. **\$68.00** Worth \$100.

\$56.00 Worth \$80. **\$48.00** Worth \$58. **\$36.00** Worth \$50.



A Mahogany Suite Worth \$150.00. **\$98**

The Suites at \$98.00—not to be duplicated at less than \$150.00—comprise Massive and Hand-carved Mahogany Dresser, Chiffonier and Ladies' Table, reproductions of colonial furniture famous for beauty and durability. The suites at \$200.00—cannot be reproduced at less than \$300.00—include Superb Circassian Walnut and Mahogany Dresser, Chiffonier, Ladies' Table and Massive Bed, alone worth \$500.00.



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\$15.00



Table, \$9.25

Chair for \$1.50.

Solid Oak Table, extending to 6 feet. The Chair has box frame and cane seat. A limited number to distribute at these special prices.

Other Tables

Cabinet made and guaranteed to last a lifetime. Only one of a kind—duplicates cannot be had at less than regular quotations.

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\$15.75 Worth \$22. **\$55** Worth \$86. **\$21.00** Worth \$30. **\$58** Worth \$75. **\$28.00** Worth \$35. **\$62** Worth \$78. **\$31.50** Worth \$39. **\$63** Worth \$80. **\$37.00** Worth \$45. **\$80** Worth \$100. **\$38.00** Worth \$48. **\$84** Worth \$115. **\$39.00** Worth \$55. **\$92** Worth \$125. **\$42.00** Worth \$60. **\$97** Worth \$130.

Table Linens—A Sale

50c yard Bleached Satin Table Damask, 62 inches. Tomorrow... **\$1.19**
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\$1 Fine Satin Table Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow... **\$8.99**
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\$16.50 25c Rugs. **\$3.95** 5c Rugs.
\$19.50 25c Rugs. **\$6.98** 8c Rugs.
\$8.50 10c Rugs.

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\$15 Matching Colors of Upholstered Furniture. **\$9.75**

Of velvet, richly embossed and double faced, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Superb hangings and generous "Opening" Souvenirs at \$9.75 per pair.

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95c Scotch Lace Curtains, **\$1.95**

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4-fold Germantown, skein... **21c** Shetland Wool, skein... **16c**
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Crocheting and Knitting Pins, 5c Up.

50c dozen Red Label D. M. C. 10c Bear Floss, in balls, 3 for... **25c**
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Linen—Cut and Stamped

New Punch, Eyelet and French Embroidery Design.

Note prices—9x12 inch, 10c; 18 inch, 19c; 22 inch, 35c; 24 inch, 50c; 27 inch, 59c; 36 inch, 75c to \$1.50; 45 inch, \$1.50 to \$2.50; 54 inch, \$1.98 to \$3.98.

For Doilies, Centerpieces, Lunch Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc., stamped in newly artistic designs—with free lessons in the embroidery work by an expert teacher. See samples of the new rambler rose in punch, eyelet and French embroidery—in Art Needlework Department.

10c Stamped Jabots for **5c** Six for 25c—For Tomorrow Only.

"Orient" Silk Floss Pillows—Are the Best.

In Art Needlework Dept. 24x24 inches... **65c**
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Rogers Spoons—6 for 39c

—And Other Price Surprises.

Six Teaspoons... **39c** Six Butter Spreaders... **95c**
Six Tablespoons... **91c** Six Oyster Forks... **95c**
Six Dinner Forks... **94c** Cream Ladles, each... **33c**
Six Dessert Forks... **88c** Gravy Ladles, each... **42c**
Six Dessert Forks... **91c** Soup Ladles, each... **\$1.04**
Six Orange Spoons... **95c** Cold Meat Forks, each... **95c**

Oak Chest and 26 Pieces of Silver, **\$5**

Each piece to be engraved with initial—without extra charge—6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 6 Teaspoons, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Sugar Shell.

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The Palais Royal

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NEEDS OF DISTRICT

AND BY CITIZENS

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merces and Board of Trade, matters of general importance for investigation, report and action. We are and shall be zealous to do everything possible to make Mount Pleasant a model residential section, and so far as official visitations and correspondence go, it will deal largely with the District Commissioners, rather than with Senate and House committees.

"This season the committee that will be the park and parkways committee, the streets and alleys committee and the education committee, the association hopes to see during the coming year or two definite improvement of the Piney Branch roadway; it is ambitious that all alleys be kept clean all of the time; it will work to see to it that vacant lots present a clean aspect; that they be cleared and kept clear of weeds and rubbish. The association is not forgetful of the social benefits of the public utility, and the education committee in its meetings to devote a portion of the evening at least to pleasant social intercourse among the residents of that section."

Needs of Georgetown Paramount.

Following are tentative programs of work to be undertaken by their respective associations during the fall and winter, as explained by presidents of various citizens' associations: A. K. Parris, Georgetown Citizens' Association:

"The association will resume its meetings to have the dumping discontinued, better housing for those in the tenement section, and try to create an honest cleaning up of vacant spots to back yards and alleys—a crusade to compel owners of vacant property to keep the same clear of an overgrowth of weeds and the maintenance of nuisances which come from the deposit of rubbish."

"After a strenuous effort for many years against the P street dump, the association is almost compelled to abandon any attempt to have the dumping discontinued, for when the owners of property on the south side of the creek had completed the Georgetown side immediately began to dispose of the facilities at that point for street repairs, and while it seems an easy

matter for new sections to get the best street-ways and sidewalks, but very little money finds its way into our section for the improvement of the streets. It is the same story that old sections must bear their quota of taxes and then not be included in the interest of new sections."

Anacostia River Improvement.

W. M. Potter of the East Washington Citizens' Association: "The subject of greatest importance to our people is the improvement of the Anacostia river and the flats on both sides of the stream."

"Our subjects which will be considered by the East Washington Citizens' Association will be represented in Congress by a member of the House of Representatives to be elected by the legal voters of the District of Columbia; the question of ownership and regulation of the public utilities in the District, as well as the proposition for the merger of all street car lines in the city; the manifest discrimination assessment of property and taxation between East and West Washington will be considered in connection with the House of Representatives; the equitable distribution of the improvement appropriations for streets, avenues, roads and parks; the building of an Eastern High School; the removal of all buildings from reservation No. 13, now occupied by the jail, workhouse, hospital and other buildings; the further consideration of the Jones-Works excise bill; universal transfers on all street car lines; maintenance of the organic act of 1878; the question of suffrage and such other matters as from time to time may be presented to the association will be considered."

Better Schools, More Parks.

Dr. E. D. Thompson, North Capitol and East Capitol Citizens' Association: "The North Capitol and East Capitol Citizens' Association is going to work for the enlargement of the Gage School to sixteen rooms; a site for a new school in the vicinity of Rhode Island avenue and 4th street northeast; a truck house on the site of the old school on Rhode Island avenue; a public park on Prospect Hill; the opening of New York street to Michigan avenue; pavement for Rhode Island avenue from North Capitol street to Lincoln road, and hand concerts in McMillan Park."

"The residents in this vicinity have a long distance to travel to hear band concerts, and it is believed that McMillan Park, near the reservoir, would be an ideal place to have concerts and would be accessible to a very large population. Prospect Hill is beautifully located for a park, and it can be obtained for that purpose would do away with a lot of unsightly and insanitary buildings, and solve the matter of street extensions through there and make a beauty spot of the hill."

D. A. Edwards, Lincoln Park Citizens' Association:

"Aside from routine matters that will

come up, we will attempt the following: "Help to secure from Congress an adequate street-paving appropriation for the District."

"Assist in every way to secure the redemption of the Anacostia flats and the conversion of its land into a park."

"Secure the removal of the penal institution from the banks of the Anacostia river and turn the land into a park."

"Secure the removal of Congressional cemetery."

Favors Utilities Commission.

Evans H. Tucker, Northeast Washington Citizens' Association:

"The Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, which is one of the oldest organizations in the District, will resume its monthly meetings Monday, October 14. It is expected the coming year will be one of the most important periods in the life of the association."

"Among the questions now pending before Congress which have been approved by the House of Representatives, the improvement of the streets and the acquisition of the land for the establishment of a public utilities commission; interchange of free transfers between all street railway lines in the District; regulation of the business of lending money in the District, commonly known as the 'loan shark bill'; extension of street railway lines in East Washington; opening of West Virginia avenue from the intersection of 8th and I streets northeast to Florida avenue; widening of Benning road and the acquisition of the Gracefield cemetery property for a public park."

"The questions which will receive the careful consideration of the association are the George report on the subject of assessment and taxation; the construction of a commodious auditorium or convention hall, to serve as a suitable place in which to hold inaugural balls and conventions; and the erection of a new high school building in East Washington for the tuition of all the courses of study now taught in the various high schools of the District. Vigorous efforts will be made to secure larger appropriations for improvement of the District several years ago. Efforts to have the jail and all other objectionable institutions removed from reservation No. 13, and to have that reservation converted into a park, was originally intended."

William N. Cromwell, Petworth Citizens' Association: "The rapid growth of Petworth in the last few years and its prospective continued development have, as in all rapidly growing communities, indicated forcibly the necessity for many civic improvements. The Petworth Citizens' Association, therefore, proposes to obtain as many improvements as possible, but in outlining the needs of the section there are, of course, certain things which stand out as more important than others. For instance, the school facilities

must be bettered. Our building, though once enlarged, imperatively demands a further addition to accommodate the increase in number of the children enrolled."

"Then we are confronted with the necessity for improvement in our streets. Petworth has peculiar needs in this respect. When entire blocks are being improved and people are purchasing these new houses almost before their completion we feel that it is only reasonable our streets should receive attention commensurate with the improvement of the abutting property."

"In the matter of park improvements Petworth is also vitally interested. In our subdivision lies a tract of land which for public purposes is unsurpassed by any in the District. The existing position as a viewpoint for the surrounding country, its grove of stately trees and the other features evidencing its natural adaptability for a park have prompted us to ask for its acquisition for the improvement of the District. We are encouraged to believe that the association will not disregard public sentiment favoring the acquisition of this ground for park purposes."

Equitable Division of Public Funds.

L. H. Patterson, Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association: "The association will investigate and duly consider the all-important question of the division of the funds appropriated by Congress for street improvements and to determine whether the northeastern section of the District is getting a fair proportion of said funds. The question of electing the District Commissioners and a delegate to Congress will also be carefully considered."

Advocates Half-and-Half Plan.

John G. McGrath, Park View Citizens' Association: "The biggest effort of our body during the coming year will be directed toward obtaining a school building to be erected on the site which was purchased by the District several years ago at the corner of Warder and Newton streets northwest."

"In addition to this, we have made a schedule of streets which we desire improved by grading, the laying of roadways and sidewalks and the planting of trees."

"We shall also endeavor to get a reduction in the express delivery charges in this section."

"We shall continue to stand as advocates of the half-and-half plan in meeting the District expenses, which seems to be more and more in danger."

"We shall continue to protest against

the present unfair method of assessing the cost of the opening of streets."

Increased Railway Connections.

J. N. McGill, Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association: "The Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will continue to urge upon the Commissioners and the committee of Congress the improvements to which this section is entitled. Our association is not unreasonable, nor is it selfish in its demands. Our efforts are directed wholly to such improvements as are demanded by a prosperous outlying section."

"The school board responded promptly to our efforts to better school facilities, and the John Eaton School is the result. This school is already crowded and in the near future we will ask for an additional building. We have asked for more protection in the way of a hook and ladder company, and this will soon be installed."

"Unquestionably this is the most attractive suburb in the District, but its full development depends upon better railway facilities. The association will continue to urge betterment of the existing road before advocating any projected line."

Southeast Schedule.

A. G. Herrman, Southeast Washington Citizens' Association: "Our association intends to take up the following matters this winter: Street improvements of southeast, better car service for cars running to the navy yard, car service to connect Southeast and Southwest Washington, and reclamation of the Anacostia flats."

Additional Street Improvement.

Louis P. Shoemaker, Brightwood Citizens' Association: "During the fall and winter our association will work for the grading and improvements of the following streets: Colorado avenue, from 14th to 16th streets; 16th street, from Colorado street to Military road; Madison street, from Colorado street to 14th street; Montana street, from 14th to 16th streets; Piney Branch road, east to 3rd street; and Quakomo street, from Georgia avenue to Rittenhouse street."

"We will urge the opening and widening, according to the street extension plan, of Madison street from Colorado street to 14th street; 14th street, from Montana street to the Military road; and Oregon avenue, which is to take the place of the Old Military road from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Park."

"Without suggesting any particular route, we advocate that a street car line should penetrate Rock Creek Park well into its interior from some point in the vicinity of Brightwood, so that the public

can reach and enjoy the many objects of natural beauty."

"We believe that the roads throughout this park are dangerous, narrow, and that they ought to be widened, and that the ugly bushes and shabby trees which grow along the side of these roads make them more dangerous, and obstruct the great beauty of the falls on the Beach driveway from the Military road south."

"There are a number of houses on Piney Branch road, north of the Military road and west of Georgia avenue, which are not provided with sewerage facilities at the present time. This territory recedes rapidly from the altitude of Georgia avenue, in which there is a sewer, and drainage from the west side cannot be obtained into Georgia avenue. As there is a tide gauge on the east side of Rock creek we would request that a collateral sewer be laid on the Military road north to Brightwood, and also one from Beach driveway by way of Montana street to 16th street. We will ask that the electric lights on the boulevard from Rock Creek Park to Rock Creek Church road, be replaced; also the lights on Piney Branch road, from Georgia avenue to Rock Creek Park."

Benning Section.

W. H. Richardson, Benning Citizens' Association:

"We greatly appreciate the statement of the Commissioners that they are going to give more money and attention to the development and improvement of this section of the District. We have asked them to include in their budget the following specific items:

"The elimination of the railroad crossing and the straightening, widening and macadamizing of Minnesota avenue. This alone will do more for our locality than any other one thing."

"One of our greatest sewer service and that our residents be enabled to avail themselves of the water service system, which was laid last year. We also ask for the improvement of Ford street from Minnesota avenue to Benning, and the installing of lights in this street; the widening of Benning street from Kenilworth avenue and Quarles street east from Kenilworth avenue, both in Kenilworth and the filling in and grading around the fire engine house at Benning, are also urged."

"One of the needs of this section of the District is the widening of Benning road from 15th street, east to Benning. This is a matter that should have the support of all citizens, as it is one of the principal roads of entrance to the city."

"We will seek to enlist the people to cooperate with the clean city and sanitation committee in an effort to keep this section in a good state of condition. The reclamation of the Anacostia flats is a matter which always appeals to us, and we will continue our fight for this improvement."

All Equally Interested.

Charles Q. Lancaster, Citizens' North-

west Suburban Association: "For the coming year our association will continue its efforts to open and improve new streets made necessary by the rapid development of this section, to improve the suburban roads and make them the finest in the country, and a supreme effort will be made to widen Wisconsin avenue to its legal width, have sidewalks put down, and the car tracks removed to the center of the avenue from 37th street to the District line. This is public improvement demanded not only by the local taxpayers and residents, but by the people of the entire District."

"We shall also insist that the street cleaning department be extended and embrace suburban streets, roads and alleys, for health and cleanliness. We shall continue our contest for through cars from the District line without charge to the Union station, and we confidently believe that our efforts will be successful, as through cars are demanded by 90 per cent of the patrons of the street railway."

Additional School Accommodations.

C. S. Rockwood, Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association: "The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association will have before it the question of additional school facilities, which mean more to us than any other improvement. The Langdon School is now occupied to its full capacity, and has one rented room. The average annual increase in enrollment for the last ten years has been thirty-one, from which fact it can be readily seen that a new building is an imperative necessity. The first object is to secure a site."

"The extension of Rhode Island avenue to the District line will be pressed for recommendation by the Commissioners and Congress will be urged to make the necessary appropriation to macadamize this thoroughfare from South Dakota avenue to the District line, it being the main thoroughfare between that section of the District, and the business center of the city. Rhode Island avenue is a direct connection between College Park, Hyattsville, and other nearby towns, and business Washington."

"The association has asked the Commissioners to recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 for a trunk sewer to drain Woodridge and the section lying east of South Dakota avenue."

"The past two years, but there are many other needs. During the present year our town was fortunate enough to get an appropriation for additional playgrounds to the Brookland Public School, and the association hope to have these grounds graded and equipped with modern appliances, so that the children may be enabled to use the grounds with pleasure and profit for recreation purposes."

"There are also many streets in the town that need grading and macadamizing. The association has recommended the improvement of 13th and 14th streets, running north and south, and of Kearney and Irving streets, running east and west squares, and it is hoped that appropriations will be made for each of this improvement the coming year. A large trunk sewer is being laid through the eastern and northern portion of the town, to the utmost benefit to the town, which is of great importance. It is desired that as many laterals as possible be secured during the coming year in order to connect with this trunk sewer and accommodate all of the town possible."

"The whole community is also interested in securing a branch of the Carnegie Library, and steps have been taken and committees appointed to take up this project and if possible secure results."

Mail Service and Street Lighting.

A. E. Jessups, Deanwood Citizens' Association: "We have planned to secure the things that are most needed in our community, namely: Extension of Kane place west of Browning street, better police protection, extension of Lane place east of Browning street, better mail service and additional lights."

Believes in Co-Operative Effort.

James D. McIntyre, Brightwood Park Citizens' Association: "The Brightwood Park Citizens' Association will direct its energies this year, in relation to strictly local matters, toward securing more macadamized streets, the planting of trees along many streets, a subpost office and extension of Longfellow street eastward and an addition to Brightwood Park School building. A very active interest is taken in all large civic matters, and these we clear through the Federation of Citizens' Associations."

"This association is highly gratified that the federation has proved such an unqualified success. The unanimity of action and cementing of opinion by the past five years in our section by the 'Joint committee' of the Takoma Park, Brightwood Park, Park View and Petworth associations, another triumph for the co-operative system."